

CHAPTER 72**(HB 464)**

AN ACT relating to the correction of factual errors in state-adopted textbooks.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 156 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) *The Kentucky Board of Education shall promulgate administrative regulations to establish procedures for reviewing and resolving claims of factual errors found in textbooks after adoption by the State Textbook Commission.*
- (2) *The administrative regulations shall include:*
 - (a) *A process for an individual who believes that a factual error or errors have been found to file notice of his or her findings;*
 - (b) *A methodology for validating the accuracy of a claim of factual error;*
 - (c) *The development of conditions to include in publishers' contracts specifying protocols for correcting errors which take into account the following:*
 1. *The extensiveness of the errors found;*
 2. *The remaining time left until the next textbook adoption cycle at the time the claim is determined to be valid;*
 3. *Conditions that would necessitate replacement of a book in its entirety; and*
 4. *Conditions that could be addressed through the insertion of corrections in textbooks without replacement;*
 - (d) *Notice to school districts of errors, if found, and the resolution determined to be available; and*
 - (e) *Notice to the claimant relative to the validation review and the resolution determined to be available if the claim of error was validated.*

Signed by Governor March 16, 2011.